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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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Atty. Docket No. SIC-99-036

In re application of: YOSHIAKI NANKO et al.

Application No. 09/474,916

Filed: December 29, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3682

For: DRIVE MECHANISM FOR A BICYCLE  
TRANSMISSION ASSIST MECHANISM



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Commissioner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

- [X] A petition to extend time to respond in the above-identified prior application complying with the OG Notice of June 14, 1984 is enclosed.  
[ ] Please enter the amendment under §1.116 dated \_\_\_\_\_ and unentered in the prior nonprovisional application.  
[X] Please enter the enclosed amendment.  
[ ] Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.  
[ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required).  
[X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503).

The required fees have been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	46	MINUS	46	0
INDEP.	10	MINUS	9	1
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x9=	\$	x18=	\$
x42=	\$	1x84=	\$ 84
+140=	\$	+280=	\$
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL	
	\$		\$ 84

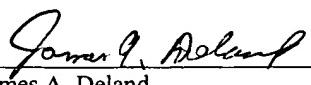
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01 FC:1801 750.00 OP  
02 FC:1201 84.00 OP

- [X] RCE fee \$ 750.  
[X] Claims fee \$ 84.  
[X] Time extension fee \$ 110.  
[X] A check for \$ 944 is enclosed.

Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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